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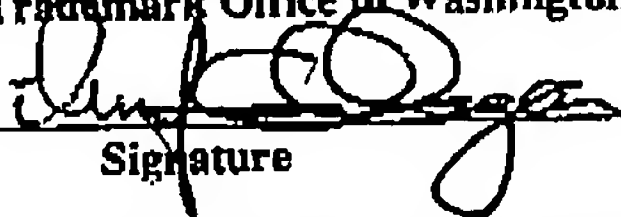
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For: TELESCOPING ROOF RACK ASSEMBLY FOR A VEHICLE
HAVING A TRUCK BED

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action mailed on October 18, 2004. This response is timely as it is being submitted within the three (3) month shortened statutory period set for reply.

The Applicants respectfully request that the following amendments and remarks are entered: